

APPOINT- MENTS OF COUNCIL

Mahoney Continues in Office--Major Succeeds Murphy as City Health Officer

WEIGHMASTERS AND BRIDGE MEN MUST GIVE UP JOBS

PALMER'S ELECTION NOT CON-TESTED; NEW OFFICIALS AND ALDERMEN WITNESS CEREMONIES

President of Council—Frank Bartl.
City Attorney—Paul W. Mahoney.
Health Officer—R. H. Major.
Weighmasters—Gustave Carl, C. F. Garner.
Bridge Toll Takers—George W. Ritter, Matt Spah.
Tax Assessors—Patrick MacCauley, Ed. Sheridan.
Fire Marshal—N. Bradfield.

Promptly at noon, with every mem-ber in his seat, and a large number of spectators present, Mayor William Torrance called the new council to order at the city hall today.

The following are the aldermen who responded to roll call:

Anderson, Bacheller, Bartl, Downs, Emery, Foerster, Grover, Hirschheimer, Houska, Jojode, Keller, Lang, Muenzenberger, Palmer, Reh-fuss, Rose, Schulze, Smith, Valentine, Winters, Withee.

Mayor Torrance made a brief ad-dress wherein he exhorted the alder-men to make the coming two years the best administration which La Crosse has ever experienced.

The council thereupon proceeded to the election of the minor officials.

Alderman Bartl was upon nomina-tion of Alderman Downs unanimous-ly elected president of the council.

Paul W. Mahoney was elected city attorney by a majority of one vote over George W. Bunge. Bunge re-ceived ten votes and Mahoney eleven.

R. H. Major was unanimously ec-ected health officer.

Gustave Carl was unanimously ec-ected weighmaster on the south side and C. F. Garner was elected north side weighmaster over J. A. Bailey, by a majority of one vote.

George W. Ritter and Matt Spah were elected bridge toll takers. Rit-ter was elected by a majority of one vote over A. C. Carter.

Edward Sheridan was chosen south side assessor by a unanimous vote. Patrick MacCauley was elected north side assessor by a vote of 13 to 8 over S. F. Nice.

Nathan Bradfield was unanimously elected fire marshal.

Kreutz Stays.
A communication was then read from the city clerk stating that he has appointed John M. Kreutz to succeed himself as a deputy city clerk for the coming term, and the ap-pointment was ratified by the council.

Standing Committees.

Mayor Torrance thereupon an-nounced the standing committees of the new council. They are as follows:
Board of Health—Aldermen Wi-thee, Winters, Lang, Valentine, Hous-ka.

Committee on Bridges—Aldermen Grover, Muenzenberger, Rose.
Finance—Aldermen Bartl, Bachel-ler, Emery.

Fire—Aldermen Schulz, Houska, Grover.

Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Valentine, Lang, Jojode.
Health—Aldermen Winters, Gro-ver, Hirschheimer.

Judiciary—Aldermen Bacheller, Emery, Rose.

License, other than liquors—Alder-men Jojode, Lange, Reh-fuss.
Lights—Aldermen Muenzenberger, Bartl, Anderson.

Ordinances—Aldermen Hirschheim-er, Bacheller, Winters.
Parks—Aldermen Foerster, Smith, Keller.

Police—Aldermen Rose, Winters, Jojode.

Printing—Aldermen Downs, Wi-thee, Smith.

Railroads—Aldermen Bartl, Downs, Withee, Bacheller.

Scales—Aldermen Lange, Foerster, Anderson.

Sewers—Aldermen Smith, Downs, Houska.

Schools—Aldermen Emery, Schultz, Hirschheimer.

Special Claims—Aldermen Ander-son, Palmer, Reh-fuss.

Streets and Alleys—Aldermen Kel-ler, Jojode, Schultz.

Water—Aldermen Houska, Bartl, Reh-fuss.

Special Street Improvements—Alder-men Keller, Bartl, Houska, Schultz, Smith, Bacheller and Mayor Tor-rance, chairman.

Public Bath—Aldermen Reh-fuss, Keller, Valentine.

Wharves—Aldermen Palmer, Foer-ster, Withee.

Caucus Peaceful.

The appointment of the minor offi-cers was carried out without a hitch the entire slate framed by the demo-cratic caucus held last night being in-stalled.

Last night's caucus was a very quiet and peaceful affair, there being little or no disagreement. Alderman Bachel-ler, who it was claimed, would not sit in the caucus, presided and there was no trouble of any kind.

Name Engineer Later.

The city engineer's office was the only outstanding office which was not filled today. The engineer's term of office does not expire until later, and the appointment will then be made by the mayor and ratified by the council.

No Contest on Palmer.

There was no contest over the seat-ing of Harry Palmer as alderman from the Second ward, his contestant, A. P. Clark, not appearing in the council chamber at either council meeting.

Flowers For Chris.

Christopher H. Connor, the new comptroller, who took his office to-day, received a large bunch of carnations, and two large boxes of Water's Partridge cigars. The flowers and cigars were distributed among the aldermen and visitors.

Shortly after the new council had taken its seat, two large bouquets of carnations and roses were brought in and placed on Mayor Torrance's desk and a beautiful bouquet topped with a large white eastern lily was placed on the desk of Harry Palmer, the new alderman from the Second ward. Palmer's bouquet bore a card, "From your loyal friends and sup-porters in the Second."

Alderman A. C. Houska of the Third ward also received a large bou-quet of carnations from his constitu-ents.

Mayor Torrance's bouquet bore cards, one from the employees of the Torrance Iron works and the other from his children.

**MISS PATTERSON IS
STOUTER THAN
EVER**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

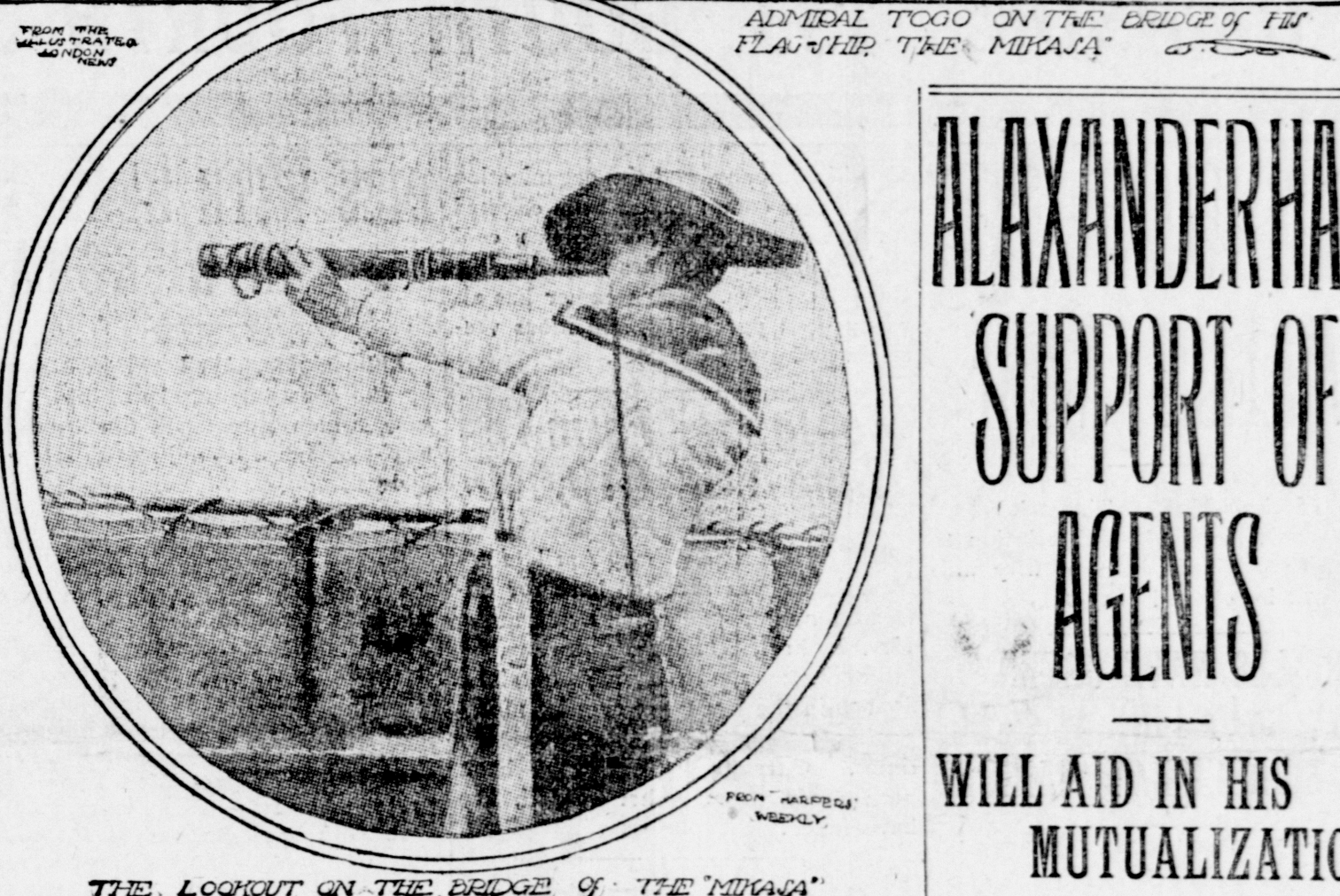
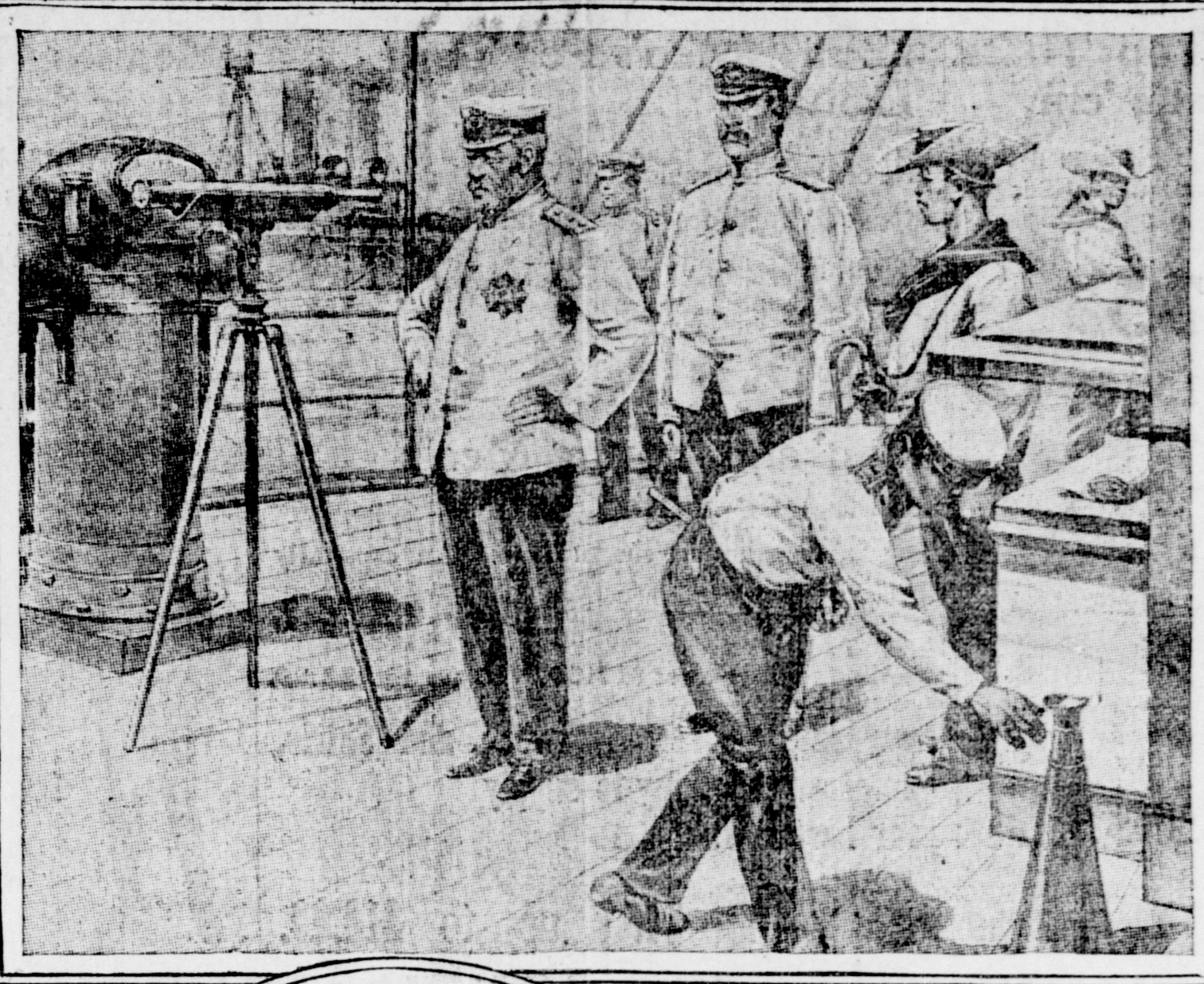
NEW YORK, April 18.—The trial of Nan Patterson begun this morn-ing, four talesmen have been exam-ined and excused and the fifth tales-man was under examination when recess was taken. Miss Patterson is much stouter than she was previous to the trial.

**SAFE ROBBERS
BURN TOWN**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 18. A fire caused by safe robbers trying to blow open a safe early this morn-ing practically destroyed the business section of the town of Clendenning. The loss is \$125,000.

JAPANESE COMMANDER WHO IS SOON TO MEET RUSSIANS IN GREAT SEA FIGHT



**STANDARD OIL STRIKES
KAS. OIL MEN HARD BLOW**

Slash Price on Crude Oil, and Will Buy Little of Best--Garfield is Gaining Confidence

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LIMA, O., April 18.—The Standard Oil company today cut the purchas-ing price of crude oil five cents per barrel in Kansas and the two territo-ries. This decline is the hardest blow yet dealt to the independents in these fields as the Standard company is now refusing oils below 32 degrees gravity and is only taking a tenth part of even this grade which practically means the shutting down of oil leases in the west. Hundreds of Ohio, In-diana and eastern oil men are heavily affected. With this move comes hopes for the central-west and eastern fields where the decline today is but one and two cents respectively.

Doesn't Hurt Kansas.
CHANUTE, April 18.—The Stand-ard's sensational reduction of the price of crude oil created no consternation in this field.
"Standard has already done its worst," said an oil expert. "They are practically not buying any oil in Kan-sas anyhow. The trust has about six million barrels in storage and recent-ly have been buying as little as pos-sible."

It is said the cut will hurt the ter-ritorial producers considerably.

Garfield Hurries About.
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., April 18.—Commissioner Garfield, it is re-ported, secured evidence from a group of producers in the Wayside district indicating a strong case of boycott and discrimination against the Stand-ard.

The producers testified that forty-one out of fifty leases in this district were unable to continue business owing to attitude of Standard. It is understood they filed figures and documents tending to show the course in Kansas distasteful was solely by supply and demand.

Garfield, accompanied by J. M. Parker, secretary of the Oil Produc-ers' association, went to Wayside to-day for an inspection of the field there. He will probably go from there to Bartlesville.

**NORMAL APPROPRIATION IS
CLINCHED; WARD OPTION
BILL ADVANCED**

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The assembly gave its approval today to the La Crosse normal school site bill, trimmed to \$10,000. It seems unlikely that any change from this figure will be made.

MADISON, April 18.—The assem-bly advanced the civil service bill af-ter tacking on an amendment requir-ing present state employees to compete for their positions with any other ap-plicants. This removes the objection that the measure is designed to perpe-tuate the present employees in state jobs.

The Thayer ward option bill was ordered to its third reading, after the assembly had refused to pass Mr. Thayer's motion for a suspension of the rules and immediate passage. The vote on both propositions was 42 to 40, in favor but it requires a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules. While it is plain the majority is suffi-cient for advancement. Assembly-man Warner, a deacon in a Congrega-tional church, who was richly sup-ported in the campaign for election by Madison brewers, asked and re-ceived permission to withdraw his

**ALEXANDER HAS
SUPPORT OF
AGENTS
WILL AID IN HIS
MUTUALIZATION**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—The gen-eral agents of the Equitable this af-ternoon adopted unanimously a reso-lution prepared by President Alexan-der, endorsing his management and pledging support of the general agents to Alexander in his move for mutualization.

compromise substitute and voted for the bill.

The senate postponed for the day the matter of investigating Senator Eaton, giving the judiciary commit-tee more time to report.

Senator Wylie caused the commit-tee on agriculture to introduce a new bill to require all live stock imported into Wisconsin to be submitted to the tuberculin test and certified to be free from infection. The bill pro-vides a penalty on railroads violating the proposed law of from \$50 to \$200.

**Klick IS CRUSHED
BETWEEN TWO
CARS**

Albert Klick, an air brake repair-man in the employ of the Milwaukee road at its north side shops, was se-verely, perhaps fatally, injured today while at work.

Klick had been repairing a car and went across the next track between two box cars to get some material and tools from the tool house. On his return just as he was passing be-tween the box cars, one of these was "kicked" by an engine and Klick was caught between the two bumpers and crushed.

The injured man was immediately removed to the La Crosse hospital by Dr. Suiter who was called, and his injuries are thought to be of a serious internal nature. It is not known whether they are fatal or not.

George Fyatt of Mill street who had his leg broken while playing baseball on the St. James school grounds some time ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

Go to the Bijou tonight

**BUILD
LINE TO
HOLMEN**

Onalaska Tracks of St. Car Company Will Be Extended

**SURVEYORS
AT WORK**

Propose to Complete New Interurban Line This Summer

It is learned today that surveyors employed by the Onalaska and La Crosse Street Railway companies are surveying a line between Onalaska and Holmen, Wis. It is understood that it is the intention of the company to extend the Onalaska electric line to Holmen this summer.

The surveyors have been at work about a week and are well advanced on the new line.

President B. E. Edwards of the street car company could not be seen this afternoon for confirmation of the story, but it is understood from reliable sources to be authentic.

**FINED FOR HAVING
CIGARETTE PA-
PERS**

**IND. LAW JUST
LIKE WISCONSIN'S**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MUNCIE, Ind., April 18.—Chester Bell, a young man was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$35 today in public court on a charge of having ci-garette papers in his pockets. Bell said he never smoked a cigarette in his life. This is the first penalty as-sessed here since the anti-cigarette law went into effect.

**CHICAGO STRIKERS
BOUND TO WIN
WARD FIGHT**

**EMPLOYERS HAVE
REJECTED PEACE**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 18.—President Sea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters issued a statement to-day reviewing the strike against Ward & Co. and declaring the em-ployers had rejected every peace pro-posal. He said the unions were de-termined to win and would extend the strike to other organizations if nec-essary. Wagons of the Ward company are operated with police guard. Lit-tle disorder is reported.

**ANOTHER VICTIM
IDENTIFIES HOCH**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 18.—Mrs. Caro-line Strecker, aged 43, of Philadelphia, today identified Johann Hoch, the al-leged bigamist and wife murderer, as the man who married her last Octo-ber and deserted her a month later, taking \$200 of her money.

**LIFE
DRAMA
DONE**

Pathetic Dust of Wil- liam Craig Carson Consigned to Earth

**RICH SISTER
IN KENTUCKY**

Left Daughter in Kenosha Who Appeals for her Papa's Trinkets

When the body of William Craig Carson was lowered into a grave in the soldiers' lot in Oak Grove ceme-tery this afternoon the last scene in the final act of a pathetic life drama was closed. The father dead in a prison cell, a 13-year-old daughter in destitute circumstances and an indif-ferent, wealthy sister in the south, all went to make up the caste.

Pension Agent O. S. Sisson, who was asked by the police to seek infor-mation concerning the identity of William Craig Carson, the card writer who died in a cell last week, dis-covers that Carson formerly lived in Kenosha. He leaves in Kenosha, Bessie Carson, a 13-year-old daugh-ter, who is in poor circumstances. He received a pension of \$8.00 per month for a wound in the leg, inflicted dur-ing the civil war which will now re-vert to his dependent daughter. Car-son had drawn the pension since 1892 and a smaller amount previous to that time.

Carson also had a sister, Mrs. S. C. Welch, of Nicholasville, Kentucky. Mr. Sisson wired her concerning dis-position of the remains and today re-ceived the following reply:
"Can do nothing, bury body there."
This sister is understood to be well-to-do.

In order to avoid burying an old soldier in the potters' field, or hav-ing the body shipped to Madison for dissection, the Soldiers' Relief com-mission had the remains buried this afternoon on the soldiers' lot at Oak Grove cemetery. The expense will be borne by the county.

Chief of Police Reinold of Keno-sha in his letter says the little daugh-ter of Carson is prostrated and is an-xious to receive any little trinkets, such as pens and inks, etc., left by her father. Carson married a widow in Kenosha some years ago, and his wife secured a divorce. He had been in La Crosse some time, stopping at a Front street boarding house. He secured his pension money, \$24 early this month, through Mr. Sisson and after paying \$12 board purchased a suit of clothes. When he died he had no money, but frequently picked up a few dimes writing cards.

It now develops that Carson was a morphine eater and that an over-dose of the drug caused his death. County Physician Egan was called on the day he died, but he had already gone beyond recall. He died an hour afterward. His death was painless as the drug had deadened all sense of pain. He had a large vial of mor-phine at the time of his death and had swallowed more than a third of its contents, enough to kill two men. It is not thought the case was one of suicide, but that Carson took an over-dose. The dead man was about 45 years old.

FLEET STILL MAN- EUVERING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, April 18.—The Japanese have proclaimed that the Tsugaru straits are in the zone of defense and the usual restrictions to navigation will prevail.

Fleet in Kamroah Bay.
SINGAPORE, April 18.—The steamship Hujang, just arrived, re-ports that it passed Kamroah bay at noon Sunday and say the Russian fleet at anchor in the bay. The ves-sels were all engaged in coaling.

Jerry Jolivet has gone to Waba-sha where he will board the steamer Ravanna and resume his duties as cook.

Go to the Bijou for high class vaudeville.

100 Wagon Umbrellas Free 100

FREE


To the first 100 customers purchasing to the amount of \$10.00 or over. Nearly everyone doing any driving will want an umbrella to protect them from the sun and rain. Here's a chance to get one absolutely free *and* at the same time make your Easter purchases from the best and lowest priced line of Clothing and Furnishings in the city.

Cravenettes and Top Toats as Good as they make 'em

Cravenettes that are rainproof, the genuine article with the Priestly stamp, every one guaranteed.
A special at

\$9.75

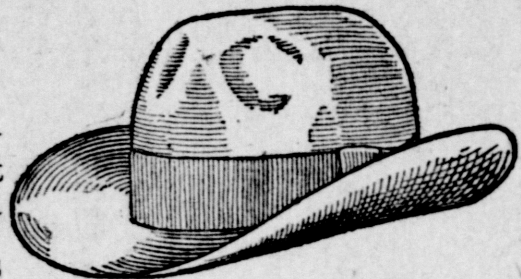
Others at \$12.50, \$15 & \$20

We are showing the finest line of

Hats

in this section. A varied assortment of styles to suit any taste and at prices to meet any purse.

Guaranteed Hats—

\$2.50 and \$3.00


Young Men's Peg Top Trousers

All of the celebrated "R & W" make, the originators of "Peg Tops". A beautiful line of new Spring patterns just received—

\$3.50, 4 & \$5

Men's and Young Men's Swagger Top Coats

The finest makes are shown here. An especially good one at

--\$10.00

Better ones \$12.50, \$15 up to \$22.50

New Lines of Fine Neckwear and Shirts, purchased especially to supply your Easter Wants.

Men's or Young Men's Swell Easter Suits

Single or double breasted, all the new grays and fancies, as well as the staple blue serges, black unfinished worsteds, black Clays, etc.
Young Men's Suits

\$5 to \$20.00

Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$22.50

Small Boys' Easter Suits

Ages 3 to 8 years,

\$1.50 to \$5

the kind that have the style and wear.

Easter Suits for the older boys 8 to 16 years—

\$1.50, \$2, 2.50 up to \$7.50
FREE

FREE

An Extra Big Line of Confirmation Suits from \$4.00 up to \$10.00.

NELS THOMPSON, 133 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

SUNSTRUCK WHILE SHOVELING SNOW

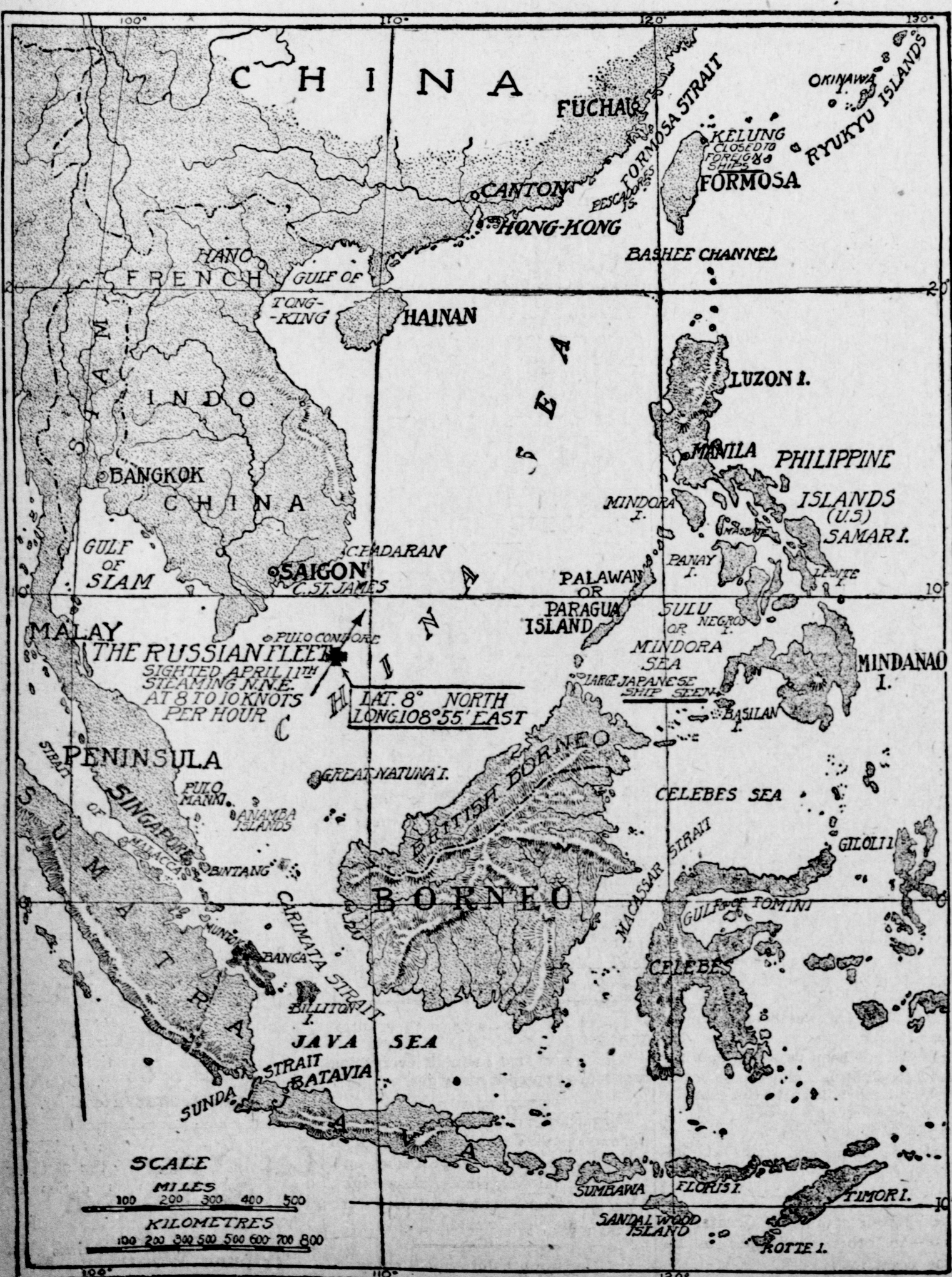
Geneva, N. Y., April 18.—Jacob Schneider, of South Bristol, is ill from a sunstroke which he suffered while shoveling snow from the road near Woodville, at the head of Canandaigua lake. This is vouchered for by a physician and others.

There have been immense snowdrifts in that region this winter, and they have not all disappeared as yet. Schneider was standing in the snow and his feet and limbs became so chilled that there was a rush of blood to the head, which in connection with the hot sun, in which he was working caused his illness.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

See the Bijou vaudeville show to-night.

MAP SHOWING LATEST REPORTED POSITION OF RUSSIAN FLEET NEAR SAIGON



Pupils Strike Because Children of Strike-breakers Attend

Omaha, April 18.—Three hundred pupils of the Lowell school at South Omaha refused to attend school or to permit other pupils to enter the school building and a riot among the pupils was prevented by the police. The trouble grew out of the attendance at the school of two Japanese boys, sons of Japanese laborers, who helped to break the strike in the packing houses last summer. Many of the white pupils in the school are sons of the strikers, and feeling among them has been growing against the Japanese pupils since they entered the school.

Three hundred of the white pupils walked out of the school house and declared that they would not attend school, and that no other pupils should do so until the Japanese were excluded. Parents of some of the pupils gathered to witness the demonstration. Police dispersed the mob of pupils and escorted the two Japanese boys into the building. Only twenty-five or thirty white pupils attended the school.

JAPS WANT FIFTY MILLION MORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, April 18.—Subscription to the fifth domestic loan of fifty million will be opened May 1.

CARGILLS HAVE GREEN BAY BOAT LINE AS WELL AS GREEN BAY "LIMITED"

A company which has just been incorporated as the Wisconsin Transportation company, and which will do a general transportation business over the great lakes and railroads, between Green Bay and Buffalo, has created interest here. The stockholders in the new corporation include the Cargill Coal company and the W. W.

Cargill company, and the organization of the new company has been effected for the purpose of transporting coal and grain for companies including the Cargill concern. One steamer has already been purchased, and more vessels will be put on later.

Mortgaged Farm Ten Times; Got \$10,000

RICE LAKE, Wis., April 18.—Mrs. Mohr was arrested here for obtaining money under false pretenses. Mrs. Mohr has become notorious by swindling men, she having obtained \$10,000 in the last two years by mortgaging a 160 acre farm near here ten times. Attempts frequently have been made to send her to jail, but have failed.

Woman Burned to Death

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., April 18. The clothes of Mrs. Peter Blumenstein of Sullivan, who was making soft soap in a field, caught fire, and she was burned to death.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

[Official Publication.]
STATEMENT of the condition of the MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD OF IOWA AND OTHER STATES, of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

Income\$60,647.35
Disbursements 58,403.85
Total admitted assets 64,130.35
Liabilities 9,555.15
Balance to protect contracts 54,575.20
Wisconsin Business.

Certificates in force, 1288 \$1,324,500.00
Losses or claims paid, 16 17,000.00
Premiums or assessments collected 16,060.00
I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mutual Aid Society of the German Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]
STATEMENT of the condition of the MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State:

Income\$326,084.35
Disbursements 299,834.63
Total admitted assets 128,698.21
Liabilities 21,450.00
Balance to protect contracts 107,248.21
Wisconsin Business.

Certificates in force, 6166 \$7,472,100.00
Losses or claims paid, 28 28,450.00
Premiums or assessments collected 43,281.93

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mystic Workers of the World, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

DIES WITH HEAD IN WIFE'S LAP

Philadelphia, April 18.—Harrassed by the constant attacks of heart disease, which threatened her death at any moment, Mabel Heck, a well known singer in vaudeville, and Louis Heck, musical director of Keith's Chestnut Street theater, agreed to end their lives. They were found dead, the victims of asphyxiation, in apartments at 425 South Carlisle street.

Heck agreed to accompany his wife in death rather than live without her. His body was found in a kneeling position, with his head buried in his wife's lap. Although they left no note to tell of their suicide pact, Mrs. Lucy Tustin, the landlady, declares that they have both been despondent for some time over Mrs. Heck's health, and many times the popular young singer has told her that she would welcome death.

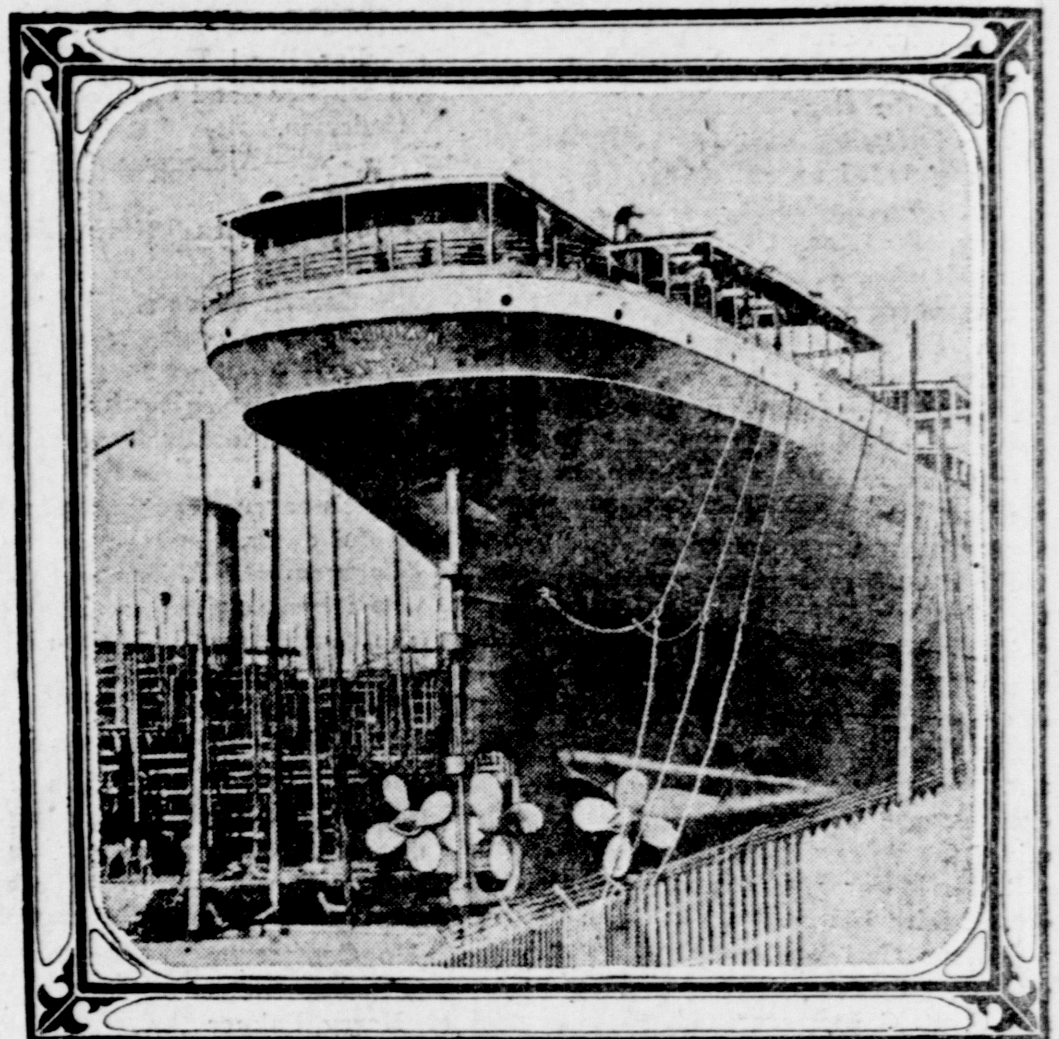
McKinley Statue is Seized

Logansport, Ind., April 18.—In broad daylight C. D. Billman, a sculptor, removed from its pedestal in City park, a heroic statue to William McKinley, which had been erected by citizens as a memorial. Hillman alleges that the statue had not been paid for. Taking advantage of the absence of all city officials at a municipal league meeting Billman backed a wagon against the base of the monument, and with block and tackle transferred the monument to the back yard of his home.

The monument was arranged for by a committee of citizens shortly after McKinley's assassination. Subscription papers were circulated to raise funds, but through some mistake, Billman alleges, he was never compensated. Many persons peacefully watched Billman cart away the statue.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

DEMONSTRATED TURBINE'S SUCCESS



(New York Herald Special.)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 5.—Carrying more than 1,400 passengers and a crew of 250, the new turbine steamer Victorian of the Allen line reached this port within one hour and ten minutes of eight days on a run between Moville and Halifax.
The success of the turbine for ocean navigation in a heavy sea by a 12,000 ton ship, they believe, has been amply demonstrated.

Foresters to Increase Their Membership

High Secretary J. C. Proctor of the Independent Order of Foresters who is in La Crosse organizing a class for initiation into the order at the time of the state conventions here, addressed a large number of Foresters

and their friends at the Lientokken hall last evening.

Plans for the coming convention have as yet not been formulated, but a meeting will be held Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall for this purpose.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

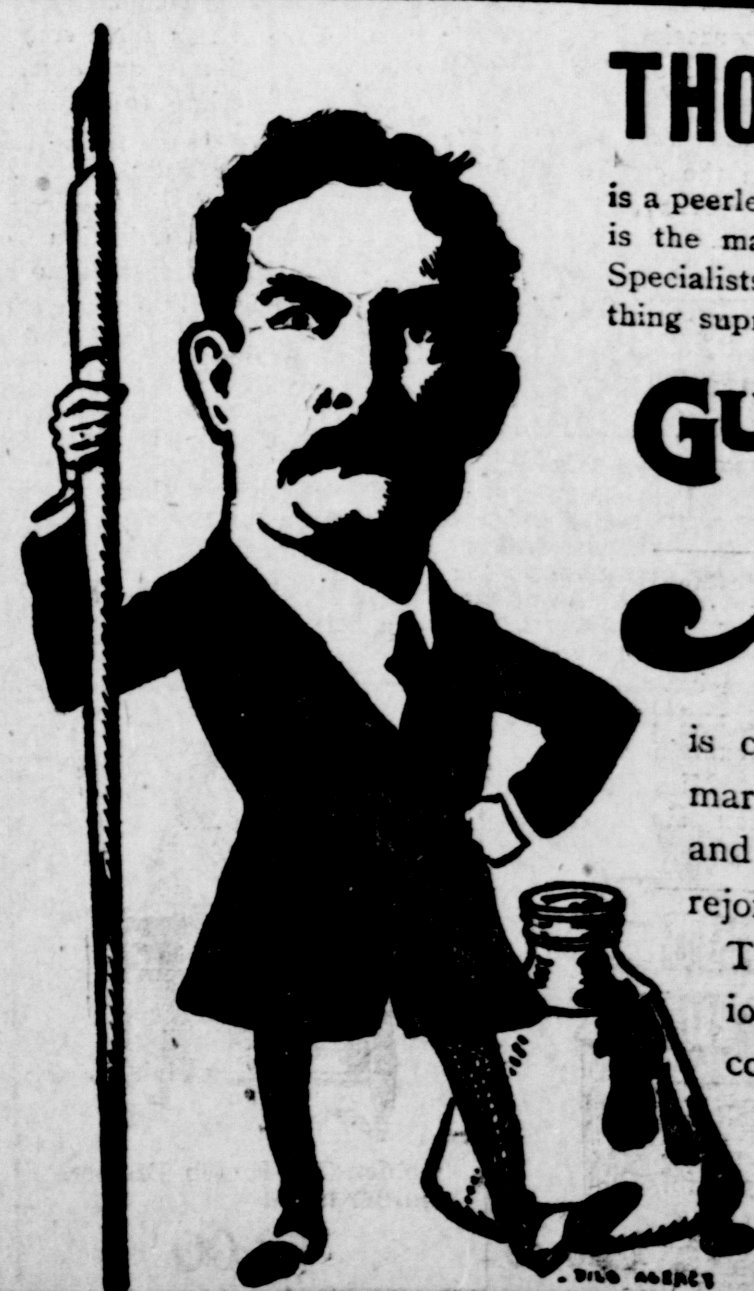
THOMAS W. LAWSON

is a peerless writer of Frenzied Finance. JOHN GUND is the matchless brewer of peerless beer. Both are Specialists—each in his own line. GUND can do one thing supremely well—Lawson another.

GUND'S Peerless BEER.

is celebrated for its exceeding — purity a marvelously wholesome brew of fine malt and best hops. It quenches the thirst, rejoices the heart, and is very invigorating. The delightfully snappy taste and delicious fragrance that always characterize it, comes, not only from the excellence of its ingredients but also from perfect maturing and scientific brewing.

John Gund Brewing Company,
La Crosse, Wis.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON IS SLOWLY DYING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 18.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is unchanged this morning. He is gradually nearing the end.

BASE BALL SCORES

Chicago, April 18. — Following are the base ball scores:
League: At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 9; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 4; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4.
American: At Chicago—St. Louis 0, Chicago 1—eleven innings; at Cleveland—Show: at Washington—New York 13, Washington 7; at Philadelphia—Weather.

PRIZE PITCHER N. Y. GIANTS



Pre-Convention Sangerbund Gathering

Col. N. R. Nelson and Theodore Dahl, the local members of the Sangerbund committee, have returned from Minneapolis where they secured for La Crosse the pre-Sangerbund convention of the Northwestern Sangerbund, which will assemble in this city June 3rd.

There will be about fifty delegates in attendance and at this time all arrangements and plans will be prepared for the great 1906 Sangerbund, which will be held in La Crosse if suitable quarters can be secured.

MILLER TO USE AUTO CAR

With a large Rambler Touring car, the first of its kind to be introduced into this city, Joseph Miller, one of the largest cigar jobbers in this city, proposes to cover his entire country territory hereafter.

Mr. F. J. Noetzel, a representative of the Miller concern, left yesterday for Kenosha to get the machine and will probably arrive in La Crosse with it tomorrow.

20 Years From Now

You will regret that you did not get your picture taken as you looked when you were confirmed. Do not make that mistake.

Go to Pryor with your confirmation suit on and have your picture taken, and he will make you one that will keep a hundred years and look perfect.

PRYOR.

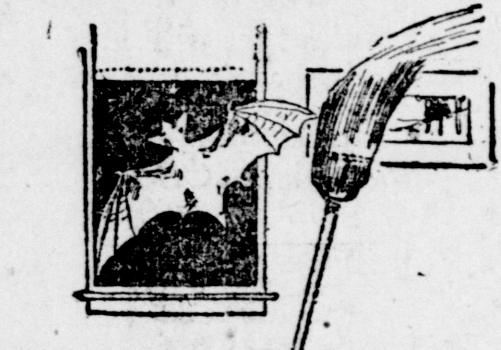
121 North Fourth Street.

He Couldn't Help It.



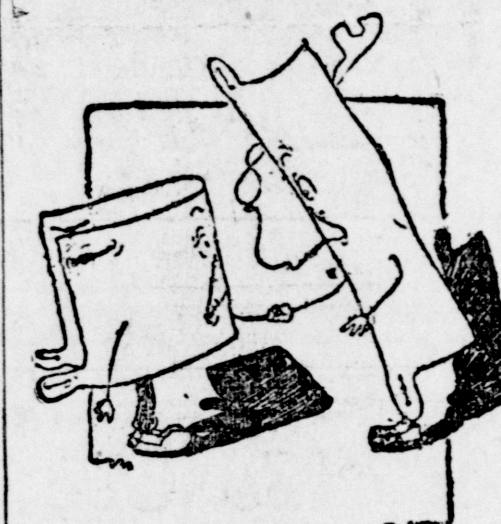
"You can't really blame him, mamma. You've no idea how funny you look."—New York American.

"The Man Behind the Bat."



—New York Times.

Hard Times.



The Cuff—Yes, I've had a good many reverses lately.—Chicago American.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Will Bury Labor Victims at Public Expense

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LIMOGES, France, April 18.—The city decided to bury the victims of the clash yesterday between the strikers and soldiers at public expense. A general meeting of strikers was held this afternoon. A recurrence of disorders is feared. Troops are patrolling the streets.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Gift of Weapons to the President.

San Francisco, April 18.—Captain Thomas H. Darrah, U. S. A., who has arrived on the Sherman from Manila, is the bearer of a letter to President Roosevelt from Datto Piang, a Moro chief of the island of Mindanao. Piang has a fine collection of native weapons, which in the letter are tendered to the president as a token of loyalty. In consideration of their destination the weapons were passed free of duty by the customs officials.

Still More Woe for St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 18.—A telegram has been received from Governor Folk by Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, that the Sunday closing law, which was observed in St. Louis Sunday, closing saloons, barber shops and cigar stores must be enforced in the county. The county was not included under the "lid" on Sunday.

What's the Matter With Terry?

Stamford, Conn., April 18.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, has been brought to a sanatorium here from New York. According to the physicians he is suffering from nervous, mental and physical exhaustion and it is expected that his stay in the institution will extend over several months.

Died an Agonizing Death.

Monroe, Wis., April 18.—Rev. C. C. Swartz, a retired Methodist presiding elder of Wisconsin, is dead here of months of actual starvation caused by bulbar paralysis. He described his agony on a tablet with a pencil. His tongue had shriveled away.

Was Killed by Inches.

Florence, Wis., April 18.—P. Karp, a giant miner, has been killed by inches here. While tramping tons of ore slipped on him. He stayed off the huge mass for hours, his body bending slowly back until death came. It took nearly a day to dig him out.

Beavers Must Face the Music.

Washington, April 18.—The supreme court of the United States has decided the case involving the removal of George W. Beavers from Brooklyn to Washington against Beavers, holding him subject to removal.

Grand Army Headship.

Washington, April 18.—A spirited contest for the office of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army has begun. Corporal James Tanner, register of wills for the District of Columbia, has announced his candidacy, and will have the solid support of the department of New York. His principal antagonist is General A. R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, the head of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias. Literature galore is being sent out in behalf of each candidate.

Murder of Ma-Sha-Che.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 18.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of the Indian girl Ma-Sha-Che rendered a verdict of murder with a blunt instrument in the hands of George Soldier, who was the last person seen with her. Soldier was taken to Cedar Rapids by federal officers. Another young Indian named Poweshiek is suspected of complicity.

Dreowing Trouble for Cuba.

Red Lodge, Mont., April 18.—Several hundred Finnish miners and farmers

of this vicinity, all socialists, are planning the establishment of a colony near Havana, Cuba. Alexander Carson, an agent, has left for Cuba to negotiate for the purchase of land and the other members of the colony will leave as soon as the deal is closed.

Did Not Enjoy Her Riches Long.

Plainfield, N. J., April 18.—Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, is dead at her home in Newark. She was at one time a "bushy" woman in a clothing factory here. With other heirs of Mrs. Fair she brought suit for a part of the estate of Charles L. Fair, the wealthy Californian, after the death of Mr. Fair. Mrs. Fair in an automobile accident in France. The case was settled by agreement between the heirs.

German Tariff is Objectionable.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Culom was at the state department in the interest of some of his constituents engaged in the manufacture of a certain food product from corn, about 30 per cent of which is sold to Germany, and upon which there is a tariff of \$1.35. The Illinois manufacturers understand that a proposition to raise the tariff to \$1.77 is under consideration and this they say would be prohibitive.

Missouri Can Inspect Beer.

Washington, April 18.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of Pabst vs. Crenshaw attacking the validity of the beer inspection law of the state of Missouri. The effect of this decision is to sustain the law as not antagonistic to the commerce clause of the constitution. The chief justice and Justices Brewer, Brown and Day united in a dissenting opinion.

Bygash Likely to Suffer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 18.—Because he had been ejected from a boarding house at Luzerne, a suburb of this city, Andrew Bygash, a Hungarian, blew up the building with dynamite. He placed a stick of the explosive under one corner of the house and the entire rear portion of the structure, the kitchen and two bed rooms over it, were completely wrecked by the explosion. Fortunately the fifteen inmates escaped injury. Bygash is in jail.

Frost Nips Garden Truck.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—The formation of ice throughout the vast Norfolk country trucking section has caused great damage to garden truck.

[Other Fellows Were Lunatics.

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—Thomas Yandaw, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk for fifty years, declared until his death that he was entitled to a large fortune in California. Five years ago he was adjudged a lunatic and sent to the eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died and was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received here by an attorney stating that Yandaw was entitled to a large part of an estate in California, worth upward of \$1,500,000. Yandaw's wife is dead and he left no heirs.

Four Boys Die in a Panic.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire several hundred eager newsboys struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater, which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic temple, crushing the life out of four boys, and injuring more or less severely twenty-six others.

She Abandoned Her Babe.

Rockford, Ill., April 18.—Rockford police caused the arrest in Freeport, Ill., of Mrs. Henry Williams, on the charge of complicity in the abandonment of a 2 weeks old infant on the doorstep of a residence in South Curtis street, Chicago, on the night of Dec. 31 last. Mrs. Williams, who was brought here, was locked up pending word from the Chicago authorities.

Suicide in a Church Building.

St. Louis, April 18.—Remorse over being rebuked by his pastor for intemperance caused Captain James Rider, sexton of St. James' Episcopal church, to commit suicide in the church building.

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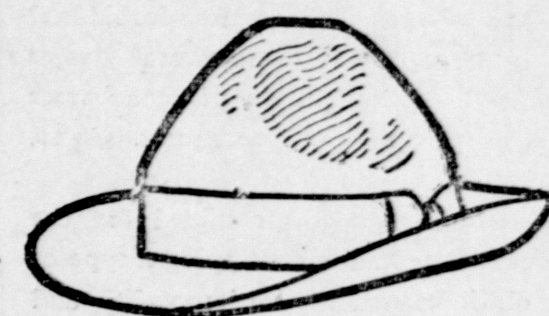


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ing while Rev. Edmund Duckworth was preaching his morning sermon. The report of a pistol fired in the lower room of the church startled the congregation.

Took Their Lives in Their Hands.

Waupun, Pa., April 18.—Volunteers at a fire, at the risk of their lives, removed a large quantity of dynamite stored in the rear of Stiglitz store, which was burning. Had it exploded many lives would have been lost. The flames started in Stiglitz & Wechsler's trousers factory, a wooden building.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.

Gridley, Cal., April 18.—A man who is believed to be Pietro Torturiet, the Italian who is accused of the murder of a countryman in San Francisco a few days ago, has been arrested near Pennington. He bears a close resemblance to the description of the accused.

Pope Issues on Encyclical.

Rome, April 18.—The pope has addressed an encyclical to the members of the Roman Catholic episcopacy throughout the world on the manner of teaching the Christian doctrine.

Joe Jefferson Is Dying.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 18.—Joseph Jefferson is gradually growing weaker, and it is feared the end is near.

Little Girl Fatally Burned.

Saginaw, Mich., April 18.—While Helen Frey, aged 11 years, was playing with neighbor children, her dress caught fire from a stove and she was burned beyond recognition. The flames flashed up about her head and were inhaled and she was burned internally as well as externally. The child was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where she died after five hours of agony.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The mints of Mexico have been definitely closed to the free coinage of silver.

John Butler and John Haddick, prominent farmers living near Mason City, Neb., quarreled over a line fence and Haddick shot and instantly killed Butler.

At Stockton, William Mohr, killed his brother George with a rifle, and then killed himself, following a quarrel.

Chief Justice Fuller announces that the supreme court of the United States will adjourn May 29.

The American Anti-Tuberculosis Congress is in session at Atlanta, Ga. A strike of 200 baggage, parcel delivery and express drivers has begun at St. Louis. It is for the "closed shop."

Heavy damage to fruit and vegetables was done by frost in West Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio and South Carolina.

John Medbury, a Chicago steamfitter, was crushed to death by a freight elevator.

No news has been received from the president's hunting camp in Colorado. Secretary Loeb will go to the camp to see the president on business.

Mayor Dunne is said to despair of settling the teamsters' strike at Chicago.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

In Minor Key.



Miss Asker—Why do the critics give Herr Hairneki such a reputation as a violinist?
Mr. Teller—Oh, because he knows how to string them.—Chicago News.

Then Something Dropped.



"What are you doing in the pantry, Earle?"
"Oh, I was just seein' if everything was locked up good and tight."

Laudable Object.



MONROE, Wis., April 18.—Norris Caradine and Tinar Tenneson, high school boys, each 17 years of age, have been missing since Friday night. They saved up \$20 and said they were going to see the world.

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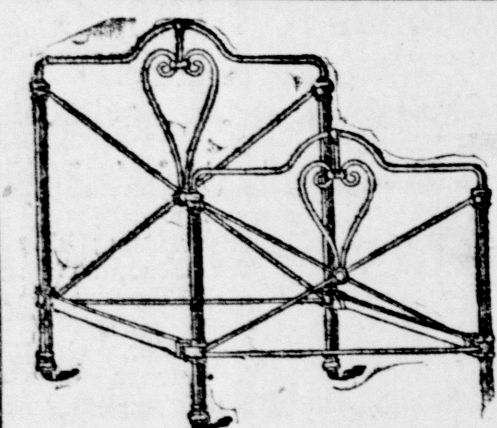
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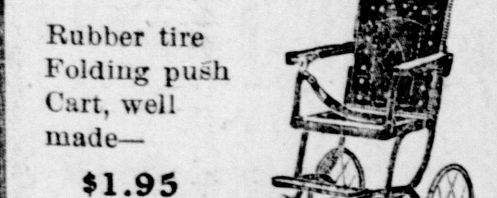
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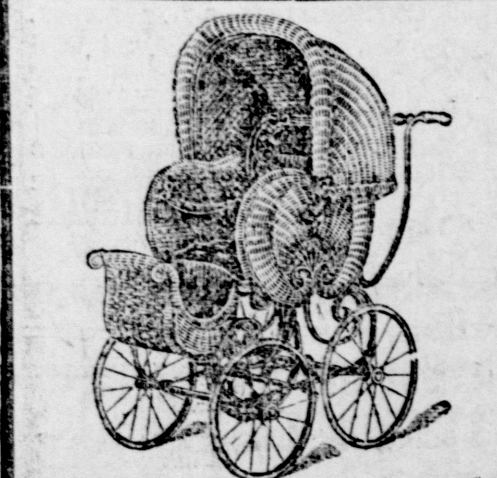
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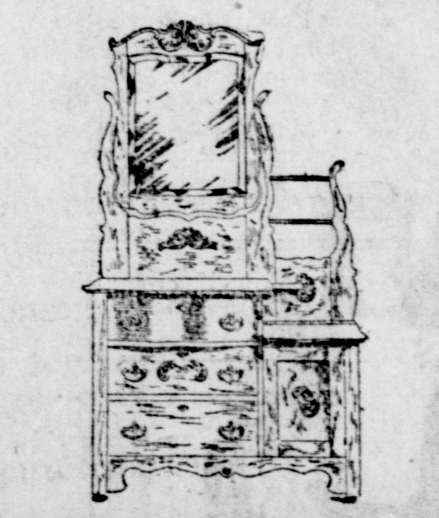
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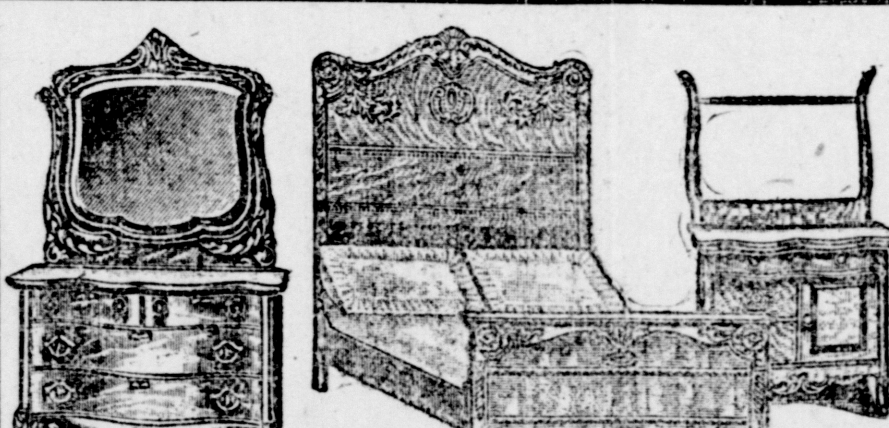
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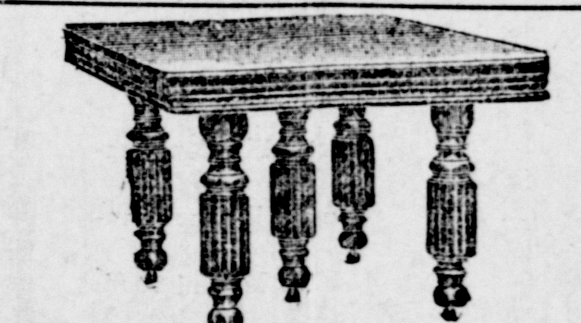
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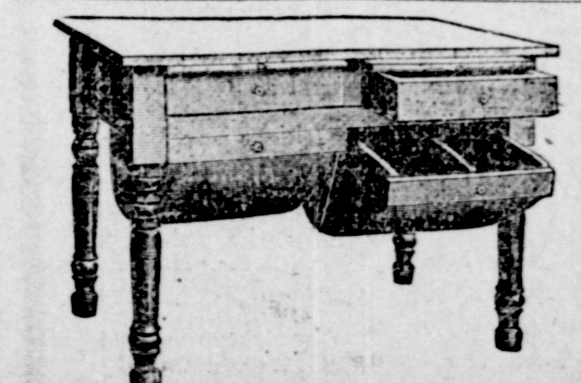
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STANDARD'S TAINTED MONEY.
The Standard Oil millions are not "tainted" money because rebates were legal before the anti-rebate laws were passed and because rebates have not been received since the adoption of these laws.
This is the defense that Standard Oil men make to the charges that have been brought during the last few weeks against the methods of the company.
Why were rebates legal? Because they were not positively forbidden by law. They were negatively legal. They were legal through the law of silence. They were legal not because the law made them so, but because it did not make them illegal.
Not only were they legal, according to this defense, but they were right. Why were they right? Because they were legal, or rather, because they were not illegal. Casuistry seems to be highly developed in Standard Oil circles.
According to the oil monopoly's code, the legal standard and the moral standard are identical. True, a legislature may be bought and the legal standard changed to suit the peculiar needs of the great monopoly. But is it not the legal standard, made by positive enactment, and therefore right?
True, a legislature, through special inducements, may fail to make certain things illegal; but are they then legal because they are not forbidden? And therefore right? True it is that the monopoly's competitors were crushed out largely through the rebate evil, and hundreds of men were driven to the wall; but were these things forbidden? Of course not. Go to, then. Were they not legal and therefore right?
It must not be thought that this attitude of mind is confined to the Standard Oil Co. It is to be found everywhere and is developing a type of business men that has no use for the old-fashioned kind of morality and personal honor.
Ethics and equity have no place in the business life of such men. Vast wealth is not to be accumulated in this way.
Anything higher than a legal standard, which they themselves can control, is a useless, silly idealism. They consider themselves paragons of virtue if their acts meet the least requirements of the law.
If their acts do not square with the law, why—what of it? Cannot the legal standard be lowered?
And as to the moral standard, who cares about that?—St. Paul News.

GAS, ELECTRICITY AND WATER.
It appears from a dispatch that was printed in this paper yesterday that the Consolidated Gas Company of New York is making a net profit of 70 per cent on the cost of manufacture and delivery, and that the electric companies that it controls are making a profit of about 125 per cent. We will add to this certain facts about the financing of the electric companies, which have been manipulated, like other parts of the trust, to produce the perfect whole that has already been described in these columns.
There was a combination to begin with and divers other combinations and the absorption by the gas concern. As these helpful changes went on, bonds and stocks were put forth abundantly until the total outstanding obligations of the "New York Edison" amounted to \$64,500,000. Yet witnesses for the trust at the legislative investigation admitted that the value of the tangible property represented in the securities was but \$19,000,000.
Among the tricks to justify the capitalization the following are noted: Patents, a majority of which had expired, were estimated at \$3,000,000. Plants that were destroyed years before this juggling took place were counted on the books at a large figure.
Obviously every effort was made to magnify the cost of the undertaking, but, even so, the Edison company paid \$2,000,000 interest yearly on its inflated debt without any trouble, and, though it paid no dividends to the Consolidated, it had laid aside a surplus of \$8,000,000 by last January.
It is clear then that the chief value of this business lay in the privilege to supply the public, and the public's rewards for a grant of the privilege were the outrageous charges that are indicated by the profits reported in The Record-Herald dispatch. Is it not a sin against reason to suppose that any people will submit tamely to such treatment?—Chicago Record-Herald.

MILLIONAIRE ELOPES AT JANESVILLE
JANESVILLE, Wis., April 18.—Seth M. Richcreek, a reputed Philadelphia millionaire, was married to his cousin, Bertha Richcreek, also of Philadelphia, after securing a special permit yesterday. Mr. Richcreek and his bride arrived in the city at noon from Chicago, where they met yesterday. They dined at the Grand hotel and immediately went to the courthouse, where a marriage license was obtained.
Learning that a five day clause existed in Wisconsin, Mr. Richcreek obtained the services of an attorney, and after much delay secured a permit from Judge Fifield of the municipal court to marry at once. With but a few minutes to spare before taking the Chicago train, Mr. Richcreek and his bride hastened to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Denison, a Congregational minister, where the marriage ceremony was performed.
On the promise of a liberal fee, the coachman reached the depot in time for them to leave for Chicago at 4 o'clock that they might connect with a train for California. Mr. Richcreek gave his age as 42 and his bride's as 20. He said he had met Miss Richcreek in Chicago, where she was visiting, by appointment, and to avoid their families they had come to Janesville to be married. Their visit to Janesville was a bonanza to all with whom they came in contact, as Mr. Richcreek did not spare money to accomplish his end.
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CZAR'S COLLIERS PREY FOR JAPS

Paris, April 18.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, with a portion of his squadron, has been sighted off Hong Kong, sailing north-east. This is not confirmed from other sources.
Saigon, April 18.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin-China.
London, April 18.—In the absence of further information regarding the position of the Russian and Japanese fleets the London morning papers are keenly discussing the neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone. The Morning Post takes the milder view that Kamranh bay is a mere fishing port and unable to provide coal or other supplies to the Russian squadron, which probably took shelter there to replenish from its own colliers, and that though a technical breach of neutrality has been committed the French authorities could hardly be held responsible, unless it can be proven that they had previous knowledge of Rojestvensky's intentions.
Saw Cruisers Using Searchlights.
The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich that on Friday, April 14, the Russian cruisers, Dmitri Donskoi and Rion were scouting outside the bay, while a tug was bringing colliers alongside of warships, which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels. The correspondent at Hong Kong of The Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers on Bombay reef, steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.
May Have Been a Naval Ruse.
Paris, April 18.—Neither the French government nor the Japanese legation has yet been advised that Japan expects to make representations to France as a result of the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh bay. The legation is inclined to the view that Japan's action will depend upon whether the Russians make a prolonged stay at Kamranh bay. Both the government and the Japanese officials show considerable scepticism concerning the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky, foreseeing a possible naval ruse.

BUCKETSHOP CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, April 18.—The supreme court will be called upon soon to decide a case which is of vast interest to grain brokers all over the country. Strictly speaking there is a series of cases to be decided, but they all present the same vital question as to the right of so-called "bucket shops" to use the quotations of the board of trade. The case in which brokers are especially interested is that of the Chicago Board of Trade against L. A. Kinsey, a broker of Indianapolis. Four similar cases are pending in the supreme court—two from Missouri, one from Illinois and one from Michigan.
Representative E. D. Crumpacker is here to represent the "bucket shops," so-called, in presenting the case orally before the supreme court this week. The argument is expected to begin tomorrow or Thursday. There is a combination of boards of trade to fight the cases in an issue in the highest court. The boards are insisting on controlling the quotations as their exclusive property.

Contract Let for New Line

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 18.—John Marsch of Iron Mountain, Mich., has been awarded the contract for grading between Manitowoc and Green Bay, in connection with the Northwestern road's extension to Gillett. Work will be started in about

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ten days at both ends of the line with a crew of 500 men. It is announced, although not officially confirmed, that the Northwestern company will not build between Green Bay and Gillett this year. Contractor Marsch has opened office headquarters here. He recently finished an extension in connection with the Hennepin canal.

Milwaukee is Exterminating

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—Warrants for fifteen violators of the gambling laws, charging them with maintaining and utilizing slot machines, will be issued by the district attorney's office today. Information against the alleged violators has been furnished by the sheriff's office.
The saloonkeepers for whom warrants will be issued are:
G. J. Manegold, East Milwaukee, one machine.
P. Patzen, North Milwaukee, one machine.
Clara Chlelein, Blue Mound road, one machine.
John Casper, Blue Mound road, two machines.
J. C. Diedrich, West Allis, one machine.
August Koepcke, West Allis, two machines.
Paul Scheidt, town of Wauwatosa, two machines.
Albert Ueberall, town of Wauwatosa, entrance to Washington park, three machines.
Robert Miller, West Allis, four machines.
Peter Mergler, West Allis, one machine.
F. R. Ferdinand, Blue Mound road, one machine.
W. F. Burghardt, town of Lake, two machines.
B. McQuillan, West Allis, one machine.
P. S. Wiswell, West Allis, one machine.
S. Moersch, West Allis, one machine.
Twenty-four machines have thus far been confiscated by the sheriff's force. It is said that the machines are valued at \$125 apiece. The law provides that they are to be destroyed.
Deputy sheriffs are making a second trip over the country looking for slot machines that may have escaped their notice during the first raid.

New Haven Clergymen Would Spurn Rockefeller's Cash

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, pastor of the United Congregational church of this city, preached a sermon on the Rockefeller gift, using as a text the words from St. Matthew relating to Christ's casting out the money changers from the temple.
With reference to the American board's acceptance of the Rockefeller gift, Haynes criticized in the sharpest terms the action and words of the prudential committee as indicating, in his opinion, "shameful evasion of Christ's duty." The finding of the committee he characterized as "a document which might have been prepared by a corporation lawyer, filled with sophistry, evasions, excuses and legal quibbles, and not one sentence from beginning to end ringing true."

Negroes Brutally Murder Little Girl

Little Falls, Minn., April 18.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of the dead body of Annie Kintop in the woods about four miles from this city. The body was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief was tightly twisted about her neck, the head was a mass of bruises, and there were evidences of rape. Two negroes were seen in the vicinity of where the body was found, and search is being made for them. If caught it is feared a lynching will follow.
She left here the evening of April 10 for Darling, from which station she was to walk to her home, distant two miles. After leaving Darling she was not seen again until her dead body was found Sunday. The place where the girl's body was found bore evidence of a terrific struggle. Her empty pocketbook and the parcel she was carrying were found in a ditch nearby. Her watch was found on her body.
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OLD COUNCIL CONCLUDES TWO YEARS OF GOOD WORK

Mayor in Report Points Out Improvements Under Democratic Administration

The old council held its last meeting at the city hall this morning at 11 o'clock and after winding up its unfinished business went out of existence.

Alderman G. A. Keller read a report from the board of public works reducing the amounts of benefits and damages resulting from the street improvements to be made this summer. The report was adopted and placed on file.

A motion by Alderman Grover that the G. A. R. be granted their usual allowance this year for the proper observance of memorial day was referred to the finance committee.

The contract for furnishing surety company bonds to the extent of \$108,500 was let to the Title Guaranty and Trust company, of which Henry Niebuhr is agent, for the sum of \$340,000 for two years, or \$170 per year, which is considered lower than the original estimate, and was lower than any of the other five bids.

A resolution for a bandstand in Myrick park, to be erected at a cost of less than \$200 was referred to the new committee on parks.

Mayor Torrance then presented his report. The mayor's report was very brief and concise and expressed pleasure with the manner in which the city government had been carried on in La Crosse during the past two years. Mr. Torrance dwelt on the fact that during his entire term of office the affairs of the council have run smoothly and there has been no friction of any sort.

He reviewed the improvements during the past two years, pointing out the increase in street improvements, sewer and water extensions and other public works in the year 1904 as opposed to 1903. The total sum, he said, spent for improvements in 1904 was about \$202,000, while in 1903 only about \$89,000 was expended.

The mayor concluded by recommending for the coming year water

and sewer extensions for the eastern and southern parts of the city, new street improvements especially the macadamizing of Jackson street and Caledonia street, and the laying of brick pavement in the business district to replace worn out pavements. He recommended the replacing of all wooden bridges and culverts by steel ones of substantial nature, and the laying of more sidewalks of hard material.

He concluded thanking the members for the support and kindness shown him and by forecasting for the coming term as successful an administration as the one just passed.

The mayor was followed by Comptroller L. F. Holmes, who made a short speech wherein he thanked the members of the council and citizens for the support which had always been shown him and the harmony with which matters in his department had been carried on.

The old council then adjourned sine die.

ATTENTION DEUTSCHER VEREIN!

The annual meeting of the Deutscher Verein will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Germania hall. Election of the directory, proposals to change the bylaws and constitution. HUGO SCHICK. Rec. Sec.

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PART OF LA CROSSE DISTRICT TO MAKE NEW DIOCESE

Devision Ratified at Rome and Will Include Portion of This District-- Kremer for Bishop

The propaganda at Rome has approved the subdivision of the Milwaukee archdiocese.

By this redivision a fourth diocese to be known as the Superior diocese, will be created in Wisconsin and the boundary lines of the three dioceses into which the state is now divided will be changed. The new diocese will be formed of the northern and eastern third of the La Crosse diocese and of the three counties in the Green Bay diocese which lie west of the Wisconsin river. It will embrace the entire northwestern part of the state and the seat of this new diocese will be at Superior.

The Milwaukee diocese now extends through to the Mississippi river and by the new division the southern tier of counties lying west of Madison will be taken from the Milwaukee diocese and added to the La Crosse diocese, which gives the major part of the territory for the new diocese. The Green Bay diocese will be smaller by the three counties west of the Wisconsin river.

Headquarters at Superior. The new division, in fact, divides the state as nearly as possible into four equal parts with as regular boundary lines as the county lines will permit. The Green Bay and Superior dioceses will comprise the northern part of the state, the Green Bay diocese lying east and the Superior diocese of the Wisconsin river.

The Milwaukee diocese takes in the southern quarter of the state lying east of Madison and the southwestern part of the state makes up the La Crosse diocese.

This will give Wisconsin a fourth bishop and interest now centers in the selection of the dignitary, which must be made at Rome and which will doubtless be decided on in the near future.

Three names have been submitted by the bishops and consultants of the archdiocese, and although every effort at secrecy has been made, the names most commonly believed to have been included in the list are the Very Rev. A. Schinner, vicar general of the Milwaukee diocese; the Very Rev. A. Kremer, vicar general of the La Crosse diocese; the Very Rev. J. J. Keogh, pastor of St. John's cathedral; and the Rev. W. Kruszka, the Polish priest who went to Rome last year as a special envoy to petition the pope to rule that hereafter in a diocese where there are Polish congregations, one of the names submitted as candidates for the bishopric should be a Polish priest.

The movement was started at a conference between Archbishop Messmer and Bishops Fox of Green Bay and Schwebach of La Crosse on the night following the consecration of Bishop Fox, July 25, 1904.

LA CRESCENT AWARDS CONTRACT FOR \$7,000 SCHOOL

Handsome New Educational Institution Will be Built at Once by Local Architects

At a meeting held this morning the La Crescent school board decided to build a new \$7,000 school building in that place. The contract for the plans was awarded to Architects Schick

and Roth of this city. The new building will be spacious and modern and will be built of concrete and brick. It is the intention to finish the building in time for the opening of the fall term.

LUDWIG ULRICK, A PIONEER IS GONE

Ludwig Ulrick, aged 78, died yesterday at four o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, John C. Radke, 1522 Badger street, of old age.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

IMPROVEMENT AT MILWAUKEE DEPOT

Many improvements are still being made at the Milwaukee passenger station on Vine street. The canopy is now being extended from Stat street to the depot, a portion of the platform not before covered. This will give the depot and surroundings an added metropolitan appearance.

Racine Farmer Hangs Self in Barn

RACINE, Wis., April 18.—Joseph Frederick, aged 44, of the town of Caledonia, and one of the best known farmers in the county, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn loft. He had been missed for many hours. Trouble over financial affairs is supposed to be the cause.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy shown us upon the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father, Louis Sagen. MRS. LOUIS SAGEN and Family.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Nels Thompson's ad is on page two. Take your sweetheart to the Bijou. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The Bijou show is fine this week. Don't fail to go.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

For good baggage service call up "Fred" Hotel Grand.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Picture frames made to order. I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

Prof. F. J. Toland is spending a few days in Mankato on business.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

You will find page two the most interesting page in the paper. Read Nels Thompson's ad.

The girl with the silver stockings at the Bijou forms an interesting part of the program.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Wednesday evening the convention committee of the board of trade meet to consider a plan for raising \$3,000 to defray expenses of the conventions which will come here this summer.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she

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CITY LEAVES BLOCK IT WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE UP IN ARMS

A discovery has lately been made in the brick pavement proposition which has aroused no little unfavorable comment among property owners along South Fourth street.

It appears that in the brick pavement of that street, the city has cut out the block between King and Cass streets, where the property on both sides of the street abutts city property, and has let a contract for the paving of Fourth street from Cass to Jackson street with brick, leaving this one block as it is.

No definite reason has been given for the action of the city, and vigorous protests which are now being made by property owners who will be required to pay their share of the improvements will probably bring the pavement on this block also.

would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Knapp and Long may not come here this summer, as there are no boats remaining in port here to be inspected.

Societies and private persons planning to give parties after Lent should secure their orchestra now; Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra is being engaged in advance and its time will soon be taken up.

The Tribune is opposed to clique rule of public rights.

C. L. Baldwin last night created some excitement among a crowd at the corner of Fourth and Main streets by burning a lot of old paper in a stove in his new office above Heber's drug store. The fire department was summoned in the excitement.

Electric wiring, Colby, 605 Main.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Roy A. Lohmiller has graduated from the Bellevue medical school, New York.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

If you want the best values you can get for your money, go to Nels Thompson's.

Donald McDonald, who took part in the La Crosse hospital benefit here recently has returned from New York for a visit.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

The trial of Kolb and Hammon, La Crosse boys, charged with murder in a Minneapolis saloon affair, has been postponed until next Tuesday at Anoka, Minn.

Read The Tribune—the paper that stands for greater La Crosse.

Remember the matinee at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the north side free reading room. Accept Manager Gallagher's kind offer. It is a worthy cause.

A large number of La Crosse sportsmen are out trout fishing. The reports indicate that the fish are "fighting off."

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,

Rosy cheeks and lovely hair,

Wedding trip across the sea,

Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

The Bentons present a dainty and clever playette, "The Professor and the maid."

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

The weather will be a trifle warmer today and tonight, but the change will not be enough to be particularly noticeable.

The comedy cartoonist at the Bijou draws things upside down, but his skill is a matter of much comment.

Dance parties for after Lent can secure Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra by applying now. Delay means inability to get good music, for the demand is great.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

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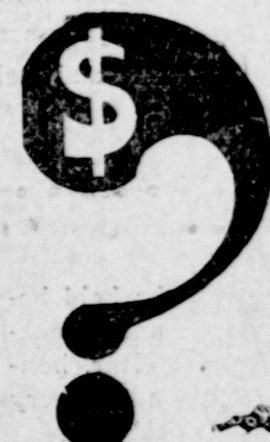
Men's \$3.50 in black and tan, 20 off	-	-	\$2.80
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt, in Oxfords, 20 off	-	-	\$2.80
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In Vici Kid Patent Colt, black or tan, 20 off	-	-	\$2.80
Misses \$2.00 Vici Kid or Dongola.	-	-	\$1.60
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50c Shoes, 20 off	-	-	40c
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North Side News

EXCITING RUNAWAY ON THE NORTH SIDE

A high spirited team of horses, which had never been in the city before, belonging to H. Heineck of Melrose, caused considerable excitement on Avon street yesterday afternoon about 4.15 o'clock.

Mr. Heineck was accompanied by his brother S. Heineck of Onalaska. The team first became frightened on St. James street, when an auto which passed by suddenly swirled to one side. They started towards Avon street and then ran north. When they were about half a block from the street crossing one of the horses fell and at this time a passing street car frightened them again and they started on a mad pace toward Gillette street where they tried to turn and follow the macadam, but the driver pulled them around so that they went straight ahead. He thought that if he could get them into the sand with the load they would soon stop.

One of the horses had kicked his leg over the tongue, however, and just as the front wheels of the wagon reached the gutter the team gave a peculiar swing which caused the axle to break and leave the wheel in the gutter.

When the front end struck the ground the men were thrown into the soft sand on the other side of the wagon and the back end of the wagon swung around and sent part of the load through the box and broke the reach.

S. Heineck bruised his hip and side but as he wore a heavy fur overcoat his fall was not mbad.

They had four barrels of vinegar, a barrel of sugar, a crate of oil-cans, some bamboo fish-poles, whiffletrees, and several other articles, none of which left the wagon as they were prevented from so doing by the way the box was turned.

Had any of the barrels fell on the men they would undoubtedly been instantly killed or at least seriously maimed, and if they had been thrown on the macadam where the wheel broke off instead of in the soft sand they would have suffered more serious injuries.

The horses were badly cut up and the wagon practically demolished.

DETAILS OF NEW NORTH SIDE PARK

A detailed description and plat of the ground which will be converted into the new north side park was made yesterday for the first time by Otto A. Mueller, the draughtsman in the city engineer's office. The property is now owned entirely by A. Hirschheimer and Col. E. A. Copeland and embraces a tract about 2,200 feet in length and 470 feet in width. The park will extend from St. Cloud street on the south to Gould street on the north and will be bounded on the east side by the Milwaukee tracks.

BIJOU MATINEE FOR NORTH SIDE READ- ING ROOMS

Tomorrow afternoon Manager W. F. Gallagher of the popular Bijou theatre will give a special matinee performance for the benefit of the north side free reading rooms. The offer was made unsolicited by Mr. Gallagher and was gladly accepted by Mr. C. C. Looney, assistant postmaster, who is interested in the work of the reading rooms. The receipts for tomorrow's matinee will be turned over to the reading room directors. It is urged by those interested in the reading room that north side people turn out to the matinee, thus aiding a good north side cause.

Mr. Looney today said that while the season for the reading room was about to close there were many debts and that with these cleared up with the proceeds of the matinee given for them by Mr. Gallagher, the reading rooms could be reopened next season free from debt and with good prospects.

During the past winter there have been about thirty boys at the north side reading room nightly and the project has been a great success.

See the World on \$20

MONROE, Wis., April 18.—Norris Caradine and Tinar Tennessee, high school boys, each 17 years of age, have been missing since Friday night. They saved up \$20 and said they were going to see the world.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

William Hermann who has been visiting in Onalaska for the past few days returned home yesterday.

The express office in the grocery store of L. E. Lavaque on Rose street has been remodelled and moved to the centre of the store where it is much more accessible, and it also improves the appearance of the store to a great extent.

Albert Muetzel who is employed by the Burlington road as train-dispatcher at Dayton Bluff, is in the city for a few days' visit with his parents at 613 Berlin street.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

George Fyatt of Mill street who had his leg broken while playing baseball on the St. James school grounds some time ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

Go to the Bijou matinee tomorrow afternoon—the proceeds go to the north side free reading rooms.

Manager Gallagher of the Bijou theatre will give tomorrow's matinee receipts to the north side free reading rooms.

Arthur Lindsay of Rose street is spending several days visiting relatives and friends in Caledonia.

Misses Helen and Myrtle Valentine of 1353 Caledonia street are the guests of relatives and friends in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser of Kane street are entertaining Miss M. Merlow and Mrs. Z. Babler and daughter of Bangor for a few days.

Jerry Jolivet has gone to Wabasha where he will board the steamer Ravanna and resume his duties as cook.

Ole and John Torgeson of Camby arrived in this city yesterday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Louis Sagen of 914 Logan street, which was held yesterday.

Miller Buys Property Near New Light Co. Plant

Attorney Charles Miller of the south side has purchased the house and lot of A. Amundson at the corner of Rose and Logan streets about half a block east of where the new lighting plant is to be. The consideration could not be learned.

Would Settle to Save Franchise

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The People's Telephone company of Superior, which was sued by the state last week for \$5,000 for back taxes and for forfeiture of its franchise, is trying to settle the matter. R. C. Ogilvie, president of the company, has written Senator C. B. Hudnall a letter asking him to see the attorney general with a view of settling the case. Any settlement that can be made must be with the approval of the judge of the Dane county circuit court.

MILWAUKEEROAD MAY HAVE NEW SWITCHING YARDS IN THE MARSH

It is rumored that the C. M. & St. P. road is contemplating moving the switch yards so that there would not be so much traffic across Mill street, doing away with the question as to how long the trains can hold that crossing.

It is intended to fill up the marsh

SHOCK OF SON'S DEATH PROSTRATES MOTHER

Mrs. K. F. Egan, 1913 Berlin street, was notified last evening that her son, Edward Egan, of this city, was killed yesterday in a railroad wreck in Montana.

Mr. Egan was in La Crosse recently visiting his mother and relatives and went directly to Montana. The remains will probably be brought to this city for burial from the home of his mother on the north side. Mr. Egan had a brother killed on the Burlington near this city several years ago. His mother is prostrated with the shock.

The father of the boy is in the Soldiers' Home.

LEVELING UP SITE OF NEW LIGHT CO. PLANT

Work at the new lighting plant is progressing rapidly and it will be but a few days before the concrete foundation will be laid.

All the made land has been scraped off the site and dumped near the edge of the river and the remaining good soil is now being leveled up.

Work on the catch-basins is also progressing satisfactorily.

Dairy is Destroyed

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 18.—The Clover Leaf Dairy, a few miles south of Beloit, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The Coryell family, living in the second story, escaped but were able to save only few pieces of furniture.

THE GALLATIN VALLEY, MONTANA,

situated a little west of Bozeman, is becoming celebrated as the home of the finest malting barley grown in the United States. Under the influence of irrigation, it is not uncommon to raise a crop of fifty bushels to the acre, and the dryness of the atmosphere gives it a better color than that grown in localities where the crop is dependent upon the rainfall. The climate of Montana is exceedingly healthful, and the proximity of the mining camps, which abound in the west, insures profitable markets for all products of the farm.

The West Gallatin Irrigation company, located at Manhattan, hold their land at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre, including water rights. Besides a large milling plant located at Manhattan, a mill for the manufacture of strawboard and coarse grades of paper is now under construction. There is a large Holland settlement in the valley.

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BRYAN TAKES UP ACTIVE RE- ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

In his efforts toward the reorganization of the democratic party William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., has issued in his Commoner, a pledge which voters are asked to sign, a pledge to attend all primaries between the present time and the next democratic national convention and to vote for the best in every case, according to their own judgment.

The pledge is as follows and can be clipped from this paper and mailed to the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be recorded:

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE.

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

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For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Greer Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
—The—
Popular Route
—Between—
Green Bay
Winona
La Crosse
Stevens Point
Grand Rapids
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And all points in the West and Northwest.

J. A. JORDAN
Gen. Mgr.

W. C. MODISSETT
Gen. Fr't & Pass. Agt
Green Bay, Wis.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

HYDE, THE HIGH LIVER, IS TO BE BOUNCED FROM SOCY.

AGENTS SAY EQUITABLE PRES. MUST GO TO AVERT RUIN

Alexander Foxily Invites Agents to N. Y. at Own Expense

New York, April 18. — Sixty-seven general agents of the Equitable Life Assurance society, some of them from as far as Texas and California, have been brought here at an expense of \$20,000 to the society by the Alexander-Tarbell faction in the Equitable fight and are now at the Savoy. It is reported that at the meeting to be held today they will adopt a resolution demanding the resignation of James H. Hyde, vice president of the society.

Hyde Didn't Do It.

Hyde had no hand in bringing the agents here. They came, most of them, with their wives at the invitation of Messrs. Alexander and Tarbell and will remain a week. They are not paying a cent for transportation and are being luxuriously cared for at the Hotel Savoy. Their understanding is that they are guests of the society.

Will Quit if Hyde Stays.

The alternative which the resolution drawn to be adopted by the agents will present is that every one of them is to leave the Equitable and join other companies, and according to some of the agents seen at the Savoy they will be led out of the society by Gage T. Tarbell himself if they have to go at all. There was not an agent in the crowd who had any idea that it would be necessary for them to quit the Equitable. One who voiced the sentiments of most of them said:

They Say That Hyde Must Go.

"Mr. Hyde will have to quit. When he sees the position we take he cannot stand the pressure. We control the whole future of the society. If we quit now it cannot do any business. At the same time we want it understood we are not making a bluff. We will be prepared to stand by the resolution we adopt. It is understood among us that Mr. Tarbell will himself lead the exodus if it becomes necessary for us to quit."

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings: 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Ten girls, Tisch Bros. Box Factory, 114, 116 North Front street.

WANTED—Girl at once at the Stoddard.

WANTED—Girl, 232 South Eighth street.

FOR SALE

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once, 509 King street.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to solicit and collect; good salaries; permanent positions for reliable men and women. Call between 3 and 6 p. m. Theo. Andersen, Hotel La Crosse.

WANTED—ROOM WITH BOARD

WANTED—Young man wants board and room in some Catholic family not far from Main street. Cannot pay over \$2.50 per week. Address, H. W., Box 785.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building, 316 South Fourth street. Enquire John Rebus.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FOURTH Building Association has money to lend on real estate. C. R. Benton, secretary.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

CELEBRITIES ARE WEDDED



EARL OF ROSSLYN



COUNTESS OF ROSSLYN

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, April 18.—Social and theatrical circles throughout two continents are interested in the recent marriage of the Earl of Rosslyn and Miss Anna Robinson, of New York, which took place in London.

Miss Robinson, who was formerly an actress, was born in Minneapolis and lived here for many years. She and her sister Margaret left Minneapolis about twelve years ago to go on the stage, where they made a success, both being pretty and clever. They were later followed to New York by

their parents, who while in Minneapolis conducted the old Grand Opera hotel in First avenue south.

The Earl of Rosslyn, who is now thirty-six years of age, was appointed secretary to the secretary for Scotland, but lost that position on the promotion of his superior to the peerage. In the course of his versatile career he has appeared on the stage in England and in this country, acted as a war correspondent in South Africa, and is among those who in various times have tried to break the bank of Monte Carlo.

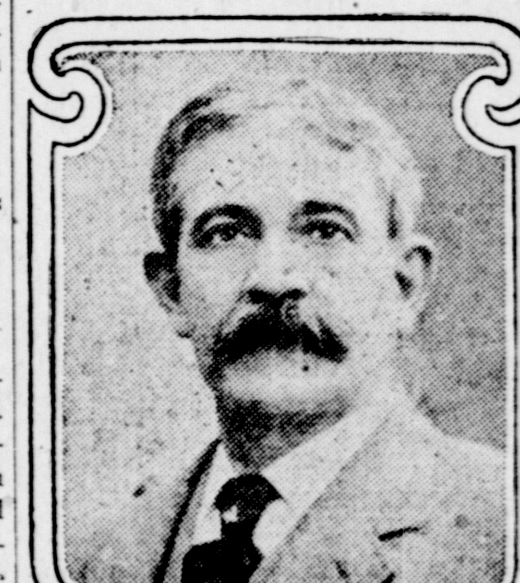
the interest of the public is not in the slightest degree affected by such an act."

Justice Holmes and Harlan both delivered dissenting opinions and Justice White and Day concurred in Justice Harlan's views.

Italian Laborers Assault Racine Girl

RACINE, Wis., April 18.—Two Italian laborers, employed by the St. Paul Railway company at Corliss, attempted to criminally assault Sarah Peterson, and failing, tore nearly all of the clothes from the girl and secreted themselves in the woods. The girl ran to Corliss and gave the alarm, and fifty men started in pursuit, and the Italians were found and a lynching bee was threatened, but was prevented by business men of Corliss. The father of the girl, hearing of the assault, drove to Corliss and threatened to kill the men. He did attack them before men could interfere. The girl was assaulted a mile west of Corliss while walking on the railroad track, and was thrown into a ditch. She and her assailants were brought to Racine on the same train.

DETECTIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE



WILLIAM ZIEGLER

(New York Herald Special.) STAMFORD, Conn., April 18.—Detectives are carefully guarding William Ziegler, a backer of Poplar expeditions, whose life has been threatened in a letter demanding \$500.

An effort to catch the blackmailers resulted in the shooting of a young man of this city by the detectives, but the supposed offender was innocent.

Light and Power News

TO THE PUBLIC:

A Public Service Company, to be effective, must be in close touch with the people and have their confidence. The Wisconsin Light & Power Company therefore plans to take the public into its confidence regarding all matters of popular interest. To that end, we wish to state that all the important contracts for construction of our new plant have been let, and that every effort will be made to get our product on the market at the earliest possible date. We will be equipped to manufacture current cheaper than any lighting and power plant in the northwest and our patrons will profit by this circumstance.

The Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

:: LIVERY NOTICE ::

(Established in La Crosse in 1880.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

Palmer's Livery.

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Through service of Pullman compartment, drawing-room and tourists sleeping cars, dining cars, library and observation cars, buffet smoking cars and free reclining chair cars.

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For tickets and information apply to agents of

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Burlington Route

LOW RATES.

Beginning March 1st, we will sell one-way colonist tickets daily until May 15.

To California Points = = = = \$34.25

To Tacoma, Seattle or Portland = 28.92

To Spokane and Vicinity = = = 26.42

To Helena, Butte and Vicinity = = 23.92

Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Special rates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

W. L. Klett, Agt

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A Graphophone Absolutely
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1905
MODEL

A LARGE size Talking Machine exactly as shown in cut, nicely finished, quarter sawed oak cabinet, full nickled parts, 10 inch turn table suitable for 10 and 7 inch records. 14 inch Brass Bell. New combination brake and speed regulator. Equipped with a long running motor, self governing. We guarantee the reproduction equal to any of the most expensive machines.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

We mean just what we say. The Machine does not cost you one cent. We make this proposition to you. We will deliver to your home immediately after your first purchase of records a large size talking machine exactly as described and shown in cut, with the understanding that you are to buy two dozen records at the regular price within three months after the delivery of the machine. Remember you pay only the regular price for the records.

After the 24 records are purchased the machine is yours absolutely free of charge.

Quick action is necessary as there is a limited number of these machines.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT,
2nd Floor.

BOARD CAN'T RAISE CASH; WANT APPROPRIATION INCREASED

At the meeting of the board of it to the original figures. The plan was finally abandoned, however, as the board thought that such a committee would have little or no influence.

The principal subject taken up was the cutting down by the legislature of the \$30,000 appropriation made for a site here, and members of the board suggested the sending of a committee to Madison for the purpose of influencing the legislators to reconsidering the site appropriation and restoring

"The way to kiss a girl" is one of the pretty songs at the Bijou.

NEW INTERPRETATIONS OF VAUDEVILLE

SPARKLING COMEDIES AT BIJOU

The vaudeville performance at the Bijou this week is replete with sparkling humor, clever dancing and dainty witticisms. Two audiences which taxed the capacity of the theatre last night applauded the new show enthusiastically. There is not a dull act on the program and most of them are "leaders" truly.

In John Budzileni, the lightning artist and cartoonist, is found one of the most entertaining features. Budzileni proves to his audience that a man's likeness is found in his habits and proceeds to demonstrate by transforming three balls into a Jew, a "can" into a tramp who rushes the "growler," a church bell into a salvation army captain, etc. He finishes his part of the program by a lightning sketch in colors of the golden gate at San Francisco, which is a work of art.

Elwood and Maggie Benton in a platlet, "The Professor and the Maid," introduce clever comedy and dainty traits of feminine nature which are captivating. Both are easy in their manner and at once gain the confidence of their audience.

Rossley and Rostelle in the "Widow's Courtship," might be subjected to varying comment. The young lady is rather effervescent, but the climax of the funny performance is reached when she dons men's clothes to accompany her fiancé to a dog-fight.

Miss Sadie Hart, with "the silver stockings" made a decided hit. Though her voice is not what it might be in some of her songs, the concluding feature of her performance, a dancing and acrobatic "stunt" is pleasing and finished. J. R. Kerr, the baritone, appears in "You Told Me I Need Never Work No More." This new and quaint coon ballad tells the story of a dark beauty who married for fortune, but was forced into the wash-tub to earn her living while her lazy husband consumed the contents of a gin jug. The song is accompanied by colored pictures and is very entertaining.

The excellent program is concluded with the moving pictures. They present scenes in the orient, introducing oriental dances and costumes. The pictures are concluded by the "escaped lunatic," who after being pursued for miles and hurling one of his pursuers over a bridge, returns to his padded cell, where he is found by his breathless keepers.

DIES HORRIBLE DEATH

FLORENCE, Wis., April 18.—Florence Karp, a giant miner, met death by inches in the Florence mine. He was tramping on the third level, and one which was being shoveled became lodged. Karp stepped into a chute to release the huge mass of earth and iron. It suddenly gave way and struck him. He stumbled and the mass flowed over him. With his giant frame he staved off the death-dealing tide for several hours, slowly bending as he became weaker, and at last life was crushed out. It required several hours to remove the tons of ore on the body.

JUDGE LAMOREAUX IS ILL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—Judge S. W. Lamoreux of Beaver Dam, United States land commission-

er during the first term of President Cleveland and county judge of Dodge county for several years, is ill at St. Mary's hospital.

For two weeks he has been confined to his bed at the hospital under the care of Dr. G. D. Ladd.

"Judge Lamoreux has been under treatment now for two weeks," said Dr. Ladd last night. "He probably will remain at the hospital for several weeks, when he will go direct to his summer home at Fox Lake. He came to Milwaukee shortly after an operation at Beaver Dam, and has been here since. While his condition is not such as to cause apprehension, he requires care and must submit to the most exact treatment."

BREWERS ASSOCIATION HITS CARPENTERS

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The Milwaukee Brewers' association yesterday adopted a resolution concerning the carpenter-woodworker trouble, at a meeting at the Uihlein building. Brewers hold that they are being made a catspaw in the trouble between the two unions, and they have decided to have nothing to do with either of them until the dispute is settled. They want it understood that their trouble with unions is not a lockout.

In order to be safe in their position, they first went before the United Brewery workers and obtained their promise not to strike in sympathy should this stand be taken. The local United Brewery workers adopted a resolution condemning the carpenters and their attitude and their agents have returned from Cincinnati with assurance that the union will stand by brewery owners. All contracts that come under these two unions will be given to outside contractors. This was the forecast made immediately after the trouble began.

The action will be a hard blow to carpenters, who have boasted of their ability to make the owners recognize them despite the woodworkers, and have insinuated that if any but union carpenters did the work, the brewery workers would strike.

The decision means that if contractors cannot get union carpenters and woodworkers to do the work, non-union men will be permitted by other unions to go in and do it.

The resolution follows: Whereas, A jurisdictional question between the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union of America and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America has precipitated a controversy between members of both of said organizations in the Milwaukee breweries;

Resolved, That until said organizations have adjusted their differences among themselves, the breweries of Milwaukee will have all work within the jurisdiction of both of said unions done by outside firms.

"Full Measure" Says Inspector

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 18.—J. W. Richardson, the newly elected sealer of weights and measures of Janesville, will seek not only to revive the dead office but also to compel merchants who buy potatoes, apples and other farm produce by weight and sell by even measure to meet their ways. A peck measure containing three or four big tubers and much air does not constitute a peck of potatoes, according to Mr. Richardson, and he will invoke the aid of the attorney general in compelling merchants to sell the regulation 80 pounds to the bushel.

SINGLE SERVICE IS THE BEST FOR 'PHONES

WHAT IS SHOWN BY EXPERIENCE

An organization of physicians at Oil City, Pennsylvania, has decided to confine their patronage to one or the other of the two telephone companies doing business in the town. The doctors have discovered too late the hardship there is for the professional men in having to hire two telephones. It is enough for the average physician in these days of keen competition and of lax morality regarding professional bills to keep up his payments for the use of one talking instrument to say nothing of two. Just what would happen to the doctors in a city where three or four rival companies were engaged in working up lists of subscribers would be hard to say, though multiplication of services is the logical outcome of competition in the telephone industry. Some of the most prominent medical men of Oil City are said to have been among those who invited a competing company to come in, but now they would like to eliminate competition and go to the old conditions of a single service which in case of such a public utility as the telephone is absolutely logical and defensible.

There is a time-honored adage that "competition is the life of trade," but there are lines of human endeavor in which competition proves to be the death of business.

Such a case is the attempt of an inferior telephone service to compete with an established and time-proven service. It is sure to result in death to the inferior company from just such change of attitude as the Oil City medical men have experienced.

MONROE PASTOR STARVES TO DEATH

MONROE, Wis., April 18.—The Rev. C. C. Swartz, one of the best known and most highly respected ministers of the west Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church, died at his home in this city at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. His death had long been anticipated, as his health had rapidly declined under an attack of bulbar paralysis and for six weeks he had been without nourishment except a little malted milk. He had taken no nourishment whatever for four weeks. The disease first appeared in August, 1903, when he was obliged to give up his work as pastor at Muscoda, Wis. Since that time nothing could be done to stop the affliction, which gradually caused complete paralysis of the vocal organs and throat, so that neither speech or eating was possible for more than six months. He bore his lingering illness with patience and religious fortitude, for in the very trying and painful hours of his illness he made no complaint.

With pencil and tablet he made known his wants, described his sufferings and personal feelings and expressed his gratitude for many things.

A few nights ago, between midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning, in the extremity of his condition, he wrote a poem describing his Christian experience. One of his recent notes reads: "Everything is all right and bright. It will soon be good morning in glory." He became so weak that it was necessary to hold his hand while he wrote. Although dying of starvation he never mentioned any craving for food and except during earlier stages of his fasting, when he was unable to taste food and had to take his nourishment in liquid form by means of a tube that reached to his stomach, the pangs of hunger were not felt by him.

COOPERS GET MONEY

Partial Settlement of Valuable Kenosha Estate

KENOSHA, Wis., April 18.—Henry S. Cooper, executor of the will of Willis W. Cooper, has, by the order of the county court, turned over to Mrs. Anna Cooper and Maude Cooper Beach, widow and daughter, \$112,270 in cash and securities, being a portion of their interest in the estate. This is not the entire amount to be received by the widow and daughter, as it is stated that there will be a large residue. The interest was largely paid in cash, the executor having disposed of the stock held by Mr. Cooper in the Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery company. However, Mrs. Cooper and her daughter will hold a large block of the Kenosha Underwear company.

The estate, which is said to have

Fair tonight and Wednesday, probably frost tonight

L. COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, will be Special Sale Day in the Corset department. If you are one of the skeptical kind and don't believe in "Special Sales" don't take our say so, but pay us a visit and be convinced.

Tomorrow we will sell W. B. or Royal Worcester Corsets with straight front, high or low cut, with or without hose supporters attached, Special.....

90c

Tomorrow we will sell \$1.00 Corsets, at..... This lot contains Corsets of all kinds including W.C.C. & W.B. corsets none worth less than \$1.

68c

Comfort corsets and tape girdles, special tomorrow.....

45c

\$1.00 Ferris corset waists sizes 18, 19 and 20, special tomorrow.....

25c

Ferris good sense waists for children, shirred front, special tomorrow.....

22c

Children's corset waists the 50 cent kind, special tomorrow.....

38c

M. Waists For Boys and Girls, seamless ribbed waists in white or ecru sizes 2 to 10 years, at only.....

15c

Have You Supplied Your Easter Glove Wants?

If not, come tomorrow and buy them at special sale prices.

89c A pair for lace, 2-clasp gloves in the newest spring colors.

\$1.38 A pair for suede or lace gloves, 2-clasp, latest colors regular \$1.50 value.

25c A pair for 2-clasp Lisle Gloves in black, white or tan.

50c A pair for pearl clasp, silk gloves, in the popular shades.

REPUBLICANS DISAGREE

been one of the most complicated ever settled in this court, will probably be settled within the next two or three months. At the time of the death of Mr. Cooper he had scores of interests in properties in all parts of the United States and when the estate was first taken up by the courts it was feared that a large amount of these assets of the estate would prove to be of no value.

The estate has paid the Y. M. C. A. of Kenosha a legacy of \$100,000 and this, added to the large sum paid to the heirs and the residue now in the hands of the executor, will bring the total value of the estate up to nearly \$200,000.

By the will of the late manager of the hosiery works the property was to be given to Lawrence university and the American Missionary society, to be held in trust for the widow and daughter during their lives, but the two institutions declined to accept the trust and the entire estate reverted to the two heirs.

The comedy cartoonist at the Bijou draws things upside down, but his skill is a matter of much comment.

RACINE, Wis., April 18.—Secret causes of the republican and democratic members of the common council held to decide on the slate of the appointments of the city officers may result in all present incumbents holding over, as there is a fight among republican aldermen who control the council. The fight is over the appointee for city attorney, M. E. Walker, the present incumbent, is the choice of six republican aldermen and the other six favor Fulton Thompson. No agreement being reached the aldermen declare that the slate will be broken and a combine with democratic aldermen seems almost certain from the caucuses held today. The slate arranged by the republicans is: City engineer, P. H. Connolly; member of board of public works, C. Crabb; superintendent of poor, William Carre; city physician, C. F. Browne; superintendent of cemetery, Henry Doolin; harbor master, William Hall. The democrats will unite with either faction of the republican aldermen if Peter Tiedemann is named as superintendent of the cemetery.

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